



PATENT  
Docket No. 01779784

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
Chia Ning (Sophia) Chang ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No.: 09/837,217 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.  
Filed: April 19, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
FOR THE REPAIR AND )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. section 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-8. In this decision, no claims were allowed.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is: \$160.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is: \$160.00

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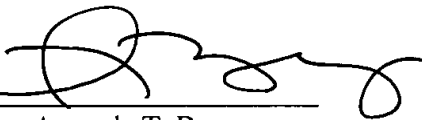
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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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